

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5      Optical fiber coatings are disclosed having excellent  
ribbon stripping and adhesion behavior. The coatings are  
radiation-curable. The excellent stripping and adhesion  
behavior can be achieved by several means which include  
by use of additives, by use of radiation-curable  
10      oligomers having higher molecular weight, or by use of  
coatings having certain thermal properties. Combination  
of means can be employed. Stripping behavior can be  
measured by crack propagation and fiber friction  
measurements.

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